

**Examples of
Southeastern PA
Resource Conservation & Development
Council's
Projects & Services**

- Grantwriting Workshops
- Ag Water Quality Improvement
- Alternative Energy Demonstrations
- Leadership Development Training
- Coordination of technical assistance services
- Stormwater Public Education & Outreach
- Homeowner Environmental Guide
- Highway Stream Signs
- Resource Management Tours
- No-Tillage Farming Programs
- Fire Hydrants for Rural Areas
- Nonprofit Marketing Workshops

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For more information visit the following sites:

Southeastern Pennsylvania RC&D Council:
www.separcd.org

Pennsylvania Association of RC&D Councils:
www.parcld.org

National Association of RC&D Councils:
www.rcdnet.org

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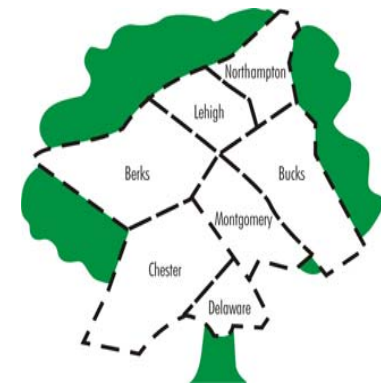
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WHAT IS RC&D?

*A nonprofit organization that
makes things happen.*



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RC&D stands for Resource Conservation and Development.

Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Councils play an important role in the conservation, development, and utilization of natural resources.

Congress created this public/private partnership as a way of engaging local leaders to leverage limited federal dollars.

RC&D Councils provide a focal point of local leadership and bring together private citizens and local, state and federal agencies to improve the economic, social and environmental well-being of their area. The premise of the RC&D Program is that local people know what is best for their communities.



**Working together
improving the
local community**



Multiple Sources of Funding

Funding for the RC&D Council comes from membership fees, grants, donations, and income producing projects.

Council Projects are completed by securing grants, donations, and volunteers.

Each RC&D Council has an Area Plan defining Council goals and objectives. RC&D Councils serve as a conduits for USDA Programs that assist in Area Plan implementation. RC&D projects provide practical solutions for Community Development, Land Conservation, Environmental Enhancement and Water Management issues.

RC&D Councils partner with others on projects that are of regional or local importance. The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) provides a full-time coordinator for each designated RC&D Council.

Southeastern Pennsylvania Resource Conservation & Development (SEPA RC&D) Council covers seven counties: Bucks, Berks, Chester, Delaware, Lehigh, Montgomery, and Northampton. SEPA RC&D Council is made up of representatives from the counties in the Council Area. The Council includes private citizens, representatives from conservation districts, state and local government agencies, regional authorities, organizations, and businesses. All Council members serve as volunteers.



**Serving Seven
Counties**

There are currently nine (9) RC&D Councils in Pennsylvania and over 375 in the nation. RC&D Councils are 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations.

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